



CALIFORNIA TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

JUNE 2014 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2 p.m. Mountain Men: Tomahawks Flint & Steel						2 p.m. Seeing the Elephant
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2 p.m. Mountain Men: Tomahawks Flint & Steel						2 p.m. Basque Herders: The end of an Era
29	30					
2 p.m. Shoshone Lifeways						

Program schedule is subject to change without notice

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9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Basque Herders: The End of an Era - Join Kent McAdoo as he gives an illustrated presentation describing the lifestyles and experiences of a Basque sheepherder in Northern Nevada. He will discuss the influences of the Basque on Elko's culture and landscape and explain the reasons of their decline as workers in sheep ranching. *1 hour*

Mountain Men: Tomahawks, Flint, and Steel - Mountain Men acquired and honed vital skills to help them survive as they explored and trapped throughout the American West. Join Park Ranger Alex Rose as he demonstrates fire starting with flint and steel and how to throw a tomahawk. Audience participation is encouraged. *1 hour*

Seeing the Elephant – California bound emigrants used the phrase "seeing the elephant" to describe the difficulties and challenges experienced on their trip westward. Join Historian Jan Petersen as she reads journal entries describing "seeing the elephant" moments. *30 minutes*

Shoshone Lifeways – Before the arrival of whites, Indians throughout northern Nevada were able to use the resources of the Great Basin to meet their needs. Listen to Historian Jan Petersen describe how the Native people used the resources at hand to produce baskets that had form, function, and beauty. *30 minutes*

DAILY MOVIES

9:30 Forgotten Journey - In 1844 the Oregon Trail was full of farm families moving west. But, that summer one party set out on its own, heading into unknown wilderness and blazing a trail to California. *60 minutes*

1:00 Forty Mile Desert - For pioneers, the Forty Mile Desert was one of the most dangerous sections of their journey West. Discover the hardships of this perilous crossing. *30 minutes*

3:30 Golden Spike - Witness the exciting story of the Transcontinental Railroad. The Union Pacific, starting out of Nebraska Territory, and the Central Pacific out of California, raced relentlessly toward one another to join at Promontory Summit, Utah Territory on May 10, 1869. *20 minutes*

